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## **REMARKS**

The undersigned thanks Dr. Lukton for agreeing to consider this Third Supplemental Amendment along with the prior Amendments submitted by fax on April 1, 2004, March 16, 2004, and the Response filed on February 3, 2004.

At the request of Dr. Lukton, the following claim amendments have been made:

- A. Claim 82 has been amended to remove the phrase "4-20 amino acids" from line 3 of the claim.
  - B. Claim 101 has been amended to make it dependent from claim 83 only.
  - C. Claim 103 has been canceled.
  - D. Claims 112-114 have been canceled.

Claims 103, and 112-114 are presently canceled without disclaimer of any subject matter. The right to file subsequent applications that include such matter is reserved.

Claim 82 has been further amended to specify biological peptide X with more precision. In particular, the modified or truncated analogue of X must include "at least about five and up to at most about 75 amino acids". Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification as filed including pg. 9, lines 5-11; and pg. 12, lines 10-16. No new matter has been added.

Early consideration and allowance of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested. The USPTO is authorized to charge our deposit account <u>04-1104</u> for any fees needed to consider this submission.

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